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MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE

In The Matter Of

Public Notice - Opportunity to Object
Plaskett-Keller August Phase 1 Project
USDA Forest Service

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF BUTTE

SS.

The undersigned resident of the county of Butte, State of California, says:

That I am, and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States and not a party to nor interested in the above entitled matter; that I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of

The Chico Enterprise-Record
The Oroville Mercury-Register

That said newspaper is one of general circulation as defined by Section 6000 Government Code of the State of California, Case No. 26796 by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Butte; that said newspaper at all times herein mentioned was printed and published daily in the City of Chico and County of Butte; that the notice of which the annexed is a true printed copy, was published in said newspaper on the following days:

12/07/2021

Dated December 07, 2021
at Chico, California



(Signature)

Legal No.

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Opportunity to Object
Plaskett-Keller August Complex
Phase 1 Project
USDA Forest Service
Mendocino National Forest
Covelo and Grindstone Ranger Dis-
tricts
Mendocino County and Glenn County,
California

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor Ann Carlson has prepared a draft Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) selecting Alternative 3 (Modified Proposed Action) of the Plaskett-Keller August Complex Phase 1 Environmental Assessment (EA). Under Alternative 3, approximately 1,173 acres within the August Complex perimeter would have salvage treatment within salvage units and along roadsides. An additional 991 acres of fuels would be disposed on-site (e.g., pile burning) or through biomass removal. The Plaskett-Keller August Complex Phase 1 Project is located on the Covelo and Grindstone Ranger Districts, Mendocino National Forest in the vicinity of Plaskett Meadows. The project area includes Plaskett Meadows and Keller Lake to the south and extends north to Mendocino Pass.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft DN/FONSI are available for review on the Mendocino National Forest website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59444>. Otherwise, to obtain an electronic or hard copy, please contact Radoslaw Glebocki, District Silviculturist, 530-934-1215 or Radoslaw.glebocki@usda.gov.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities [36 CFR 218.8(c)].

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of this legal notice in the Chico Enterprise Record. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer: Jennifer Eberlien, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service.

ice. Objections may be submitted by mail to: USDA Forest Service, Jennifer Eberlien, Regional Forester, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, Attn: Plaskett-Keller August Complex Phase 1; fax (707-562-9229); or by electronic submissions in common formats (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) to: objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@usda.gov with subject: Plaskett-Keller August Complex Phase 1.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for and suggested remedies to resolve your objections; and 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in 36 CFR 218.8(b).

For additional information, contact: Radoslaw Glebocki, District Silviculturist, 530-934-1215 or Radoslaw.glebocki@usda.gov.
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